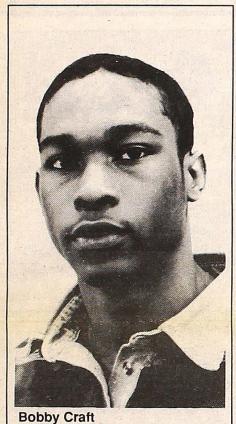
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# Romulus High School's Top Students Receive Scholarships, Other Awards



By Mae Jackson, Counselor, Romulus High School

Thomas Dolan, Principal of Romulus High School, has announced the two top students of the Class of 1995.

The Valedictorian, with a career grade point average of 4.016, is Bobby Craft, the son of Judy Craft.

Bobby – who plans to major in chemical engineering at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia – is the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship from Morehouse College and other scholarships from the Wayne/Romulus Optimist Club, the American Chemical Society, and the Optimist Club Foundation of Central Detroit.

Salutatorian Kalani Mitchell, the daughter of Sandra Bradley and Richard Mitchell, has earned a 3.977 career grade point average.

Kalani plans to major in aerospace engineering at Wayne State University, and has been awarded a Wayne State Presidential Scholarship, a Romulus Rotary Scholarship, the Lorena Burton Scholarship, and a Delta Sigma Theta

Sorority Academic Scholarship.

Completing the list of students who ranked in the "Top 10" of the Class of '95 are Tracy Blizman, Stephanie Vit, Michelle Slawinski, Jeremy Castle, Shalina Warren, Kristine Moe, Jason Chmura, and Paul Boslet.

Commencement will be held in the Romulus High School gymnasium on Saturday, June 10, at 11 a.m.

At the annual Romulus High School Honors Assembly held earlier this month, deserving students received the following awards.

#### **Department Awards**

Ralph "Buddy" Bigelow – Art; Tracy
Blizman – Music; Paul Boslet – Physics;
Gary Caldwell – Industrial Technology;
Jeremy Castle – All-around Science,
Physical Education; Jason Chmura –
Math; Bobby Craft – Spanish; Takeisha
Daniels – Choir; Michele Dick – Social
Studies; Jill Kerr – Accounting; Matt
Ladach – Journalism; Fred Lorenz –
Music; Latanya Massey – Bausch &
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Kalani Mitchell

## Family Representatives Attend Historic Ground-breaking

By Pearl Varner, President, Romulus Historical Society

Last Saturday, the day was warm and sunny when approximately 150 people gathered together to celebrate the ground-breaking for two historic buildings: the Samuel R. Kingsley house and the Peter C. Bird house. The program was held in the beautiful Historic Park in downtown Romulus.

Approximately 14 members of the Romulus Historical Society dressed in period clothing representing either the 1860s or the 1890s. The Riverside Big Band played both before and after the program. Many Romulus city officials and Historical Society and Historical Commission members, along with U.S. Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, took part in the official ceremony.

A brief history of each house was given.

The Peter C. Bird house, built in 1878, was first owned by Peter C. and his wife, Mary Jane (Morris) Bird. The continued on page 10



Breaking ground: (from left) Romulus Community Development Director Jane Downing, Mrs. Sylvia Perecki, Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Beverly McAnally, Romulus Historical Commission Chairman Frederick W. Hay, and Romulus Historical Society President Pearl Varner.

# Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

#### **RHS Student's Honors** Make Family Proud

Letter to the Editor:

In times when so much negative press is written about teens, it was very impressive to attend the recent awards program at Romulus High School. There were so many "Class of '95" students presented with awards.

Our family was especially proud of our daughter, Michele Dick, who was recognized several times throughout the evening. Michele received the following awards and scholarships:

- Social Studies Department Award,
- Academic Excellence Award,
- Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Award.
- Society of Women Engineers Award
- United Air Force Mathematics and

Science Award,

- American Legion Health and Science Scholarship,
- Romulus Association of School Administrators Scholarship,
- Ray A. Kroc Scholarship,
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship,
- Grand Valley State University Honors Scholarship,
- Student Excellence Scholarship, and
- acknowledgment for her service as the Vice-president of Romulus High School's Class of 1995.

The entire family is extremely proud of Michele's accomplishments. We know that she is a hard worker and will keep up the great work to reach her future goals. GREAT JOB, MICHELE!

> Mom, Dad, Sean, Jennifer, and Jessica

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# **Lansing Update**

## For Week of May 22, 1995

By State Representative Greg Pitoniak Consumer Alert on Toxic Pesticide

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) is currently investigating the presence of Methyl Parathion (a highly toxic, restricted-use pesticide) in pest-control products which may be used by unsuspecting consumers for indoor insect pest control. At this point in the investigation, the MDA is issuing a consumer advisory for the following products which may contain Methyl Parathion: Hudson's Ant and Roach Killer and Dynamite Roach Killer. These products are in liquid form. Consumers should also avoid any suspicious pesticide purchased in a container with no label. Anyone wanting more information about the health impacts of Methyl Parathion can call the MDA at 517-373-1087.

#### DNR Proposes License Fee Increases

Hunting and fishing in Michigan would become more expensive under a proposal that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently introduced. The DNR wants to raise the cost of fishing licenses for Michigan residents from \$10.35 to \$13. Hunting licenses are proposed for \$13. There would be significant increases for seniors' licenses and a requirement that 14- and 15-yearolds be licensed for the first time at half the cost of an adult license. Non-resident fees would be raised from \$20.85 to \$25. License fees were last increased in 1986. The DNR will hold 12 public forums around the State seeking input on the fee increases.

## Public Won't Support Repeal of School Code

A move to repeal the State's School Code has been stopped in its tracks – due, in part, to the efforts of lawmakers and concerned citizens who voiced their opinion that, by repealing the Code, the State might be "throwing the baby out with the bath water."

Governor Engler's proposal to throw out State regulations for schools and allow districts to establish their own will be toned down. A slower, more sensible "revision" of the current School Code is considered to be a better solution for our schools.

The Chair of the House Democratic Task Force on Education has traveled the State, conducting several public hearings. Representative Jim Agee (D-Muskegon) believes that it is becoming obvious to those who oppose the repeal of the School Code that a majority of the people want us to take a closer and more responsible look at reforming our education system.



Representative Greg Pitoniak

#### A Renowned Consumer Advocate Slams Product Liability Bill

National consumer advocate Ralph Nader began his fight last week against the Republican bill (SB 344) to restrict lawsuits against manufacturers of faulty

Nader says this legislation would weaken judicial law and order against corporate wrongdoers and regulate our courts – all for the corporate funders of Governor Engler's political career. He also states that it is reflective of a governor who puts political ambition above the health, safety, and justice of the people he's elected to serve. Nader says that if the bill passes the Legislature, he'll push for a Statewide vote to overturn it.

## Michigan Is a Step Closer To Open Presidential Primary

Currently, under the Michigan Election Law, a voter must declare a party preference within 30 days of a presidential primary election to be eligible to vote in that election, and then can only vote for a candidate of that party. House Bill 4435 would amend the election law to eliminate the party preference requirements (thus establishing an open presidential primary) and would delete references to the party preferences of voters from various sections of the act, including such references on registration documents.

This bill passed the House recently, and I was among the supporters of the measure. 

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#### STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS



One of the scholarships awarded to Jason Chmura (above) was from the Romulus Alumni Assoclation, and totaled \$1,000. It was one of many scholarships available to Romulus High School's seniors thanks to the support of local residents, businesses, and community organizations.

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Lomb; Kalani Mitchell - Spanish; Jillian Oller-Home Economics; Bobby Parker - Music; Rogjett Peterson - Music; Yolanda Scott - Dance; Shannon Stewart - Physical Education; Cassandra Tasky - English, French, Yearbook; Becky Testa - Creative Writing, Yearbook; Stephanie Vit - Biology; Heather Ward-Creative Writing; and Nina Wood Business.

## Air Force Math/Science Awards

Jason Chmura and Michele Dick. Society of Women Engineers **Certificates of Merit** 

Michele Dick and Kim Mientkiewicz. National Merit Scholarship **Certificate of Achievement** Shalina Warren.

**Kiwanis Club Vocational Awards** 

Dawn Beem - Health Occupations; Cynthia Clayton - Consumer Homemaking; Todd Gilliland - Mechanical Drafting; Terrell Hammons - Electronics; April Josephson - Health Co-op; Wendy Kelsey - Office Co-op; John Miller - Weld-

ing; Ray Osak - T & I Co-op; Bobby Parker - Walter Mach Award; Chris Reed - Marketing Co-op; Henry Rice -Auto Body; and Mark Wojtylko - Auto Mechanics.

#### **Honor Students**

Bobby Craft, Bettina Kreimer, Kalani Mitchell, Tracy Blizman, Stephanie Vit, Michelle Slawinski, Jeremy Castle, Shalina Warren, Kristine Moe, Jason Chmura, Paul Boslet, Stacy Kissel, Latanya Massey, Christina Seibert, Cassandra Tasky, Nicole Dyer, Jaime Luczak, Michele Dick, Gary Harris, Nina Wood, Lemas Mitchell, Sarah Poletti, Denise Quiroz, Darrick Studstill, Rogjett Peterson, Shareia Carter, Joshua Remelius, Steven O'Connor, Keilani Buckley, Heather Krey, Nikeyai Lipford, Mary Vanassche, Wendy Kelsey, Bobby Parker, Tyrone Jones, Amy Robbins, Amy Rocha, Justine Laskaska, Jessica Marz, Jami Umstead, Rebecca Klukowski, Kelly Jackson, Christopher Flores, Jill Kerr, Sarah Sobocinski, Mary Dugan, and Sheilyn Gipson.

Michigan Competitive Scholarships

Paul Boslet, Laura Brown, Jeremy Castle, Jason Chmura, Michele Dick. Danielle Franklin, Gary Harris, Stacy Kissel, Jessica Marz, Kalani Mitchell, Lemas Mitchell, Kristine Moe, Joshua Remelius, Cassandra Tasky, Stephanie Vit, Shalina Warren, and Johnathan Webb.

Other Scholarships

Paul Boslet - University of Michigan-Dearborn Alumni Merit Scholarship; Tracy Blizman - Western Michigan University Excellence Scholarship, Earl Lamb Scholarship; Jeremy Castle - Western Michigan University Excellence Scholarship; Jason Chmura -Romulus Alumni Association Scholarship; Bobby Craft - Morehouse College Alumni Scholarship, Wayne/Romulus Optimist Club Scholarship; Michele Dick - Grand Valley State Honors Scholarship, Romulus Association of School Administrators Scholarship, Ray A. Kroc Youth Award; Mary Dugan - Health Occupations Instructor Award; Gary Harris - Chem Central Scholarship;

Stacy Kissel - Eastern Michigan University Scholarship; Jaime Luczak -Indiana Wesleyan University Scholarship, Romulus Rotary/Ed Baum Memorial Scholarship; Latanya Massey - Tennessee State Engineering Distinguished Freshman Academic Scholarship; Kalani Mitchell - Wayne State University Presidential Scholarship, Lorena Burdation Scholarship; Lemas Mitchell -More - Wayne State University Presiern Michigan University Football Schol-Tree Scholarship; Becky Testa - Romulus Rotary Vocational Scholarship; Wil-Scholarship, Health Occupations In-Memorial Award, Presidential Scholar-Dr. Elmer Goerke Scholarship.

Michigan High School Athletic

Field; and Stephanie Vit - Basketball.

McCain - Boys' Track; Jamie McGraw -Girls' Tennis; Ray Osak - Boys' Tennis; Bobby Parker - Boys' Tennis; and Michelle Slawinski - Girls' Tennis.

#### Class Officers

Kristi Cole - Treasurer: Michele Dick - Vice-president; Becky Testa - Parliamentarian; Jami Umstead - Secretary; and Shalina Warren - President.

### ton Scholarship, Romulus Rotary Foun-Wayne State University Presidential Scholarship; Natasha Mixon - Health Occupations Instructor Award; Kristine dential Scholarship; Eric Nunlee - Westarship; Bobby Parker - Band Booster Award; Sara Poletti - Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence Scholarship; Christine Siebert - Special liam Thomas - Robert Brock Memorial structor Award; Stephanie Vit - Regents Housing Scholarship, Wendy's Scholarship; Shalina Warren - Eugene Barr ship; and Nina Wood - Robert Brock Memorial Scholarship, Romulus Rotary/ Army National Scholar/Athlete Awards Michael Bell and Michelle Slawinski. Association Scholar/Athlete Awards Jeremy Castle - Football, Track & **Athletic Awards** Keilani Buckley - Girls' Tennis, Cynthia Clayton - Boys' Basketball Manager; Danielle Franklin - Girls' Tennis; Tyrone Jones - Football; Jamal

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Northwest Guns	5	0
Gehring's Lounge	4	0
Tapco	3	2
Bridgill/Chene Adele	2	2
Bulldog Bar & Grill	1	3
Rudgate	0	4
Nifty 50's	0	4

#### MEN'S (Monday/Wednesday)

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Crova GMC/A.D.	4	1
Captain Nemo's	4	1
Garners	4	1
Porath Tools	2	3
Dave's Barber Shop	2	3
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Draw Tite	1	4
Rat Salad	1	4
Goeglitz/NBF	0	. 4

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Double Bogie	3	1
S.A.F. Air	3	1
D & R Auto	3	1
Federal Mogul	2	1
Billy Bones	2	1
Mr. Glow	2	2
Belleville Moose	1	2
Form Flow	1	2
Johnson Controls	0	4
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D & D Auto	2

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D & R Auto	3	1
Federal Mogul	2	1
Billy Bones	2	1
Mr. Glow	2	2
Belleville Moose	1	2
Form Flow	1	2
Johnson Controls	0	4
*Kerr	0	2
MEN'S (Sunday)		

MEN 5 (Sunday)		
Team	W	L
Quality Lawn Care	6	0
Durcon	5	1
Walter's Bar	3	1
Bulldog Bar & Grill II	3	3
Blackhawks	2	4
Romulus Fire Dept.	2	4
Beaver Creek	2	4

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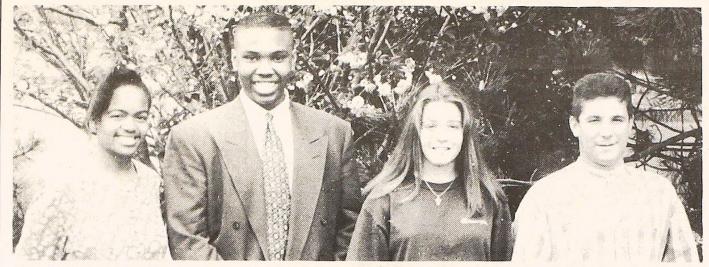
# **RHS Students Attend World Affairs Program**

By John Domas, Counselor, Romulus High School

Four Romulus High School students will attend the Nineteenth Annual World Affairs Seminar at the University of Wisconsin, thanks to scholarships awarded by local clubs and organizations. The seminar has been scheduled for June 11–16, 1995.

The recipients of the scholarships, valued at \$275, are Brian Daniel Holbrook, son of Paul and Marval Holbrook of Romulus (sponsored by the Romulus Progressive Club); Myra Lynn Lockhart, daughter of Sandra Lockhart of Romulus (sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club); Ebony Chanté Sandusky, daughter of Elizabeth Sandusky of Romulus (sponsored by the Romulus Kiwanis Club); and Damond Allen Williams, son of Roosevelt and Willie Williams of Romulus (sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club).

The World Affairs Seminar is a personalized educational program for specially selected high school students. Its primary purpose is to bring about a better understanding of world problems on the part of high school students through a study of current issues, while at the same time providing the opportunity to discuss those issues with young people from the countries involved.



(From left) Ebony Sandusky, Damond Williams, Myra Lockhart, and Brian Holbrook.

Emphasis is placed upon promoting a better understanding of the causes of world conflict with the thought that if the causes are understood, world problems are more likely to be solved peacefully.

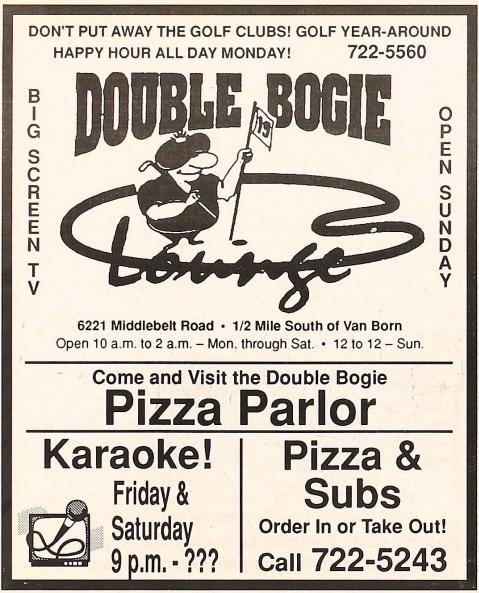
Students from foreign lands will make up about one-fifth of the total number of participants and will be coming from 50 different countries through several exchange programs. This will enable both U.S. students and foreign students to learn about the customs, traditions, aspirations, and heritage of each other. There will be approximately

1,000 high school students from throughout the United States and Canada, along with 250 foreign exchange students.

The experience of living on a college campus will be both exciting and educational. Students will have five nights' lodging in a double-occupancy dormitory room; all meals, including a banquet; a chance to hear various speakers, see films, participate in panels and group discussions, and view foreign exhibits; and receive portfolios and other seminar materials. University recreational facilities are open for stu-

dent use, as is the University Health Center for emergency health care.

I would like to thank the following people for their assistance in making it possible to send so many well-qualified students to this seminar: Mae Jackson and Bill Knight, counselors; Gerald Nault, member, Romulus Progressive and Romulus Kiwanis clubs; Michael Prybyla, member, Romulus Rotary Club; Susan Vogel-Anderson and Kathy Hurst, teachers; Melvin Kimbrough, Mike Teasdale, and Tom Dolan, principals; Judy Nutt, Guidance Office secretary; and Marge Bergman, secretary.





# Franzen Brothers Circus Is Comin' to Romulus!



By Mark Lewkowicz, Second Vice-president, Romulus Chamber of Commerce

For the third time, the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a special appearance of the Franzen Brothers Circus in the City of Romulus. Two 90-minute shows, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 7 p.m., will be specially featured at the event, which will take place on Monday, June 26, at Romulus Senior Citizens' Park. Parking will be accessible from Olive Street, south of Bibbins (near downtown Romulus), only.

Tickets (good for either show) will be \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Children two and under will be admitted free.

The circus trucks will begin to arrive at around 8 a.m. on Monday to prepare for the shows later that day. At approximately 9 a.m., spectators will be able to see Okha the elephant pull the massive tent poles, raising the canvas high into the air to erect a tent that will seat 1,200 people by showtime. If you bring your lawn chair and sit under the tall oak trees at Senior Citizens' Park, you'll have a perfect vantage point to see the actual setting up, and there is no charge to watch.

The circus midway is an impressive site. One attraction will be the petting zoo, which will open at 3:30 p.m., one hour before the first show. Admission to the petting zoo is \$1. Also beginning at 3:30 p.m., there will be pony and elephant rides offered; each costs \$2. In addition, the Romulus Fire Department will have one of its trucks on display for the children to examine. A concession stand will be available to serve a variety of refreshments.

A coloring contest will be distributed to Romulus elementary school students by Shelly Delano of the Romulus Public Library. She will be visiting the schools to promote a reading program called "books under the big top." The children will color a picture of a clown

and bring it to the circus, where three prizes will be awarded at each show. You must be present to win.

When the show begins inside the big top, you and your family will be treated to a variety of entertainment including clowns, aerialists, magicians, elephants, lions, tigers, horses, Appaloosa ponies, camels, llamas, and more. Wayne Franzen, a former industrial-arts teacher, is living his dream by presenting this circus for the twenty-second year in a row.

By the following day, the circus will once again be a memory as it disappears and moves to the next town. The Franzen Brothers Circus performs seven days a week, nine months out of the year.

We are anticipating a large turnout for each show. The Chamber, which will receive part of the proceeds from ticket sales to use for its various community projects, will benefit the most from advance-ticket sales, and you'll benefit by purchasing advance tickets, too, since they are being offered at a discount price of \$5. No advance tickets will be available for sale on the day of the show; however, tickets will be sold for \$7 at the circus ticket office that day.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the following Romulus locations: Captain Nemo's, Comerica Bank, Dave & Company Hair Salon, Family Pharmacy, First of America Bank, Kozy Corner, Romulus City Hall (Treasurer's Office), Romulus Chamber of Commerce (located at the Clarion), Romulus Schools (administration building), Romulus Hardware, Romulus IGA, Romulus Recreation Department, and Sister Act Deli & Catering.

For more information about the Franzen Brothers Circus, please call Karan Johnson, Chamber Secretary, at 326-4290 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# **Community Calendar**

- Fund-raiser Dinner Haab's Restaurant (located on Michigan Avenue in Ypsilanti) will donate 10% of the proceeds from all meals served between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 28, to a fundraising campaign for lung-transplant candidate Nathen Estermyer of Belleville. (Other fund-raisers are planned throughout the next few months; watch for details in upcoming issues of "the little paper.")
- Free Immunization Clinics The Wayne County Health Department's immunization van will be set up in the parking lot of Halecreek Elementary School on Tuesday, May 30, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., and in the parking lot of Wick Elementary School on Wednesday, May 31, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., to administer vaccines free of charge. In order for children to participate, their parents must be present. For a Tuesday appointment at Halecreek, call Mrs. Cadden (941-0536); for a Wednesday appointment at Wick, call Mrs. Bales (326-4610).
- Bennett Holds District Office Hours In order to give his constituents a chance to meet with him, one-on-one, without traveling to his Lansing office, State Senator Loren Bennett has invited the public to attend one of the following "district office hours" sessions: Friday, June 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (City Council Chambers, Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road); and Friday, June 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Youth Department Room, Canton Township Public Library, 1200 South Canton Center Road). For more information, call Senator Bennett's Lansing office: (517) 373-7350.
- of God in Christ cordially invites the public to attend its Pastoral Anniversary Celebration for Superintendent and Mrs. James L. Whitehead, Jr., on Thursday, June 1, at 7 p.m. Special guest speaker/church: Pastor Marvin Winans/The Perfecting Church of Detroit. For further information, please contact Margaret Green at 722-9536.
- Free Weight Watchers Meetings Weight Watchers will be offering free introductory meetings at all of its Centers from June 4 through June 24, 1995. For meeting times and locations, please call 1-800-487-4777.
- "Affirmative Action Debate's Implications for Working Women"

   During its annual meeting and luncheon to be held in the Detroit Renaissance Center's "Columbus Ballroom" on Tuesday, June 6, the Women's Economic Club (WEC) will host Sheila Wellington, a Nationally recognized researcher and president of Catalyst, a New York-based, independent, not-for-profit, research and advisory organization on women's private-sector leadership. Wellington will lend perspective to the affirmative action debate and its potential backlash for working women. Tickets are \$20 for WEC members; \$25 for guests. For more information, call (313) 963-5088.
- Downriver Learning Disabilities Association (DLDA) Meeting –
  Area parents are invited to attend the DLDA's next meeting, slated
  for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, at the Wayne County Regional
  Educational Services Agency (33500 Van Born, Room 250A, Wayne).
- "Solving the Medicare Puzzle" Oakwood Hospital Downriver Center—Lincoln Park is sponsoring a lecture, "Solving the Medicare Puzzle," from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, June 9, in the auditorium of the Oakwood Hospital Downriver Center—Lincoln Park (located at 25750 West Outer Drive). There is no charge to attend this lecture, which will focus on Medicare, nursing-home coverage, prescription coverage, premiums, deductibles, and more. To register, call 382-6684.

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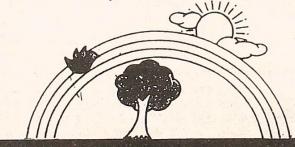
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## **DARE Grads Dare To Say "No"**

Congratulations to the graduates of the Romulus Police Department-sponsored DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Project, who were honored in a special graduation ceremony held at the High School auditorium on Thursday, May 18. They were:

**Barth Elementary School** 

Fraley's Room: Ryan Block, Paul Bodis, April DeFelice, Rebecca Garland, Molly Hackney, Jackie Hamilton, Jennell Harper, Carla Harris, Arlisha Hill, Lindsey Hoppe, Ian Jager, Shaun Kemp, Daniel Kennedy, Amanda Letner, Chalin Makowski, Danylle Malloy, Brandon Olson, Nicole Parks, Chris Rocker, John Ryznar, David Schonscheck, Carrie Spielman, Jeremy Townsend, Joe Vanassche, Julius Williams, Windell Woods, Amanda Youtsey.

Stock's Room: Crystal Campbell, Leah Cotham, Chelsea Harp, Brandon Hindman, Angel McKinney, Diana Oswald, Glenn Robbins, Monica Watson.

Cory Elementary School

Blackburn's Room: Kevin Baber, Russell Barnes, Aaron Brown, Joseph Brown, Darren Cox, Davette Edwards, Tracie Finley, Amber Frazzita, Talisa Garcia, Catrina Green, Charmie Greenwood, Jennifer Hanna, Kelli Hardeman, Ryan Henne, Jamie Hool, Melissa Izobo, Courtney Kelsey, Yohanaus King, Justin LaVigne, Makenzie Logan, Marla Manier, John McCullough, Walter Nastal, Crystal Newson, Kerol Sandusky, Ryan Sergott, Shania Stewart.

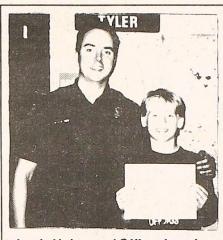
Washington's Room: Jennifer Andrews, Alexis Brown, Marcus Eatmon, Moses Frazier, Tommy Gebo, Pierre Greenwood, Larry Harris, Kenyon Healey, Christopher Higgins, Mychael Hill, Tracy Hojara, Keith Hubbard, Gary Johnson, Ryan Martell, Corrin Michaux, Stephanie Monat, Shawn Phenix, James Pruitt, Justin Rodabaugh, Jawane Simmons, Ashley Slone, Christopher Talley, Javin Taylor, Jamie Usher, Darryl Waller, David Webb, John Wester, Nancy Whittemore.

Halecreek Elementary School

Elser's Room: Mubbeena Ahmed, Lance Belcher, Susan Blossom, Lorie Boling, Jennifer DeWitt, Samuel Estes, Aaron Farr, Jason Gruden, Heidi Holloway, Nayla Khan, Tina Lucaj, Nick Mc-Cray, Nicole McMurdy, James Medallis, Christopher Milam, Shawna Pattenaude, Ashaundei Smith, Helen Stewart, Charles Usztics, Kimberly Wessling.

Miller's Room: Craig Bailey, Jennifer Bittenbender, Jodi Bright, Catie Burdsall, Renee Byard, Michael Carey, Aimee Fisher, James Glass, Kristen Godard, Tishona Gregory, Jaclyn Griffith, Brian Gurner, Jezail June, Amy Kruszelnicki, Jason Kucharski, Danielle Martin, Amanda McCowan, David Moomaw, Christina Parmenter, Nathan Sims, Amaris Smith, LaQuan Smith, Stacey Stewart, Kimberly Usztics, Micah Wade.

Slater's Room: Michael Boomer, Alan Brohl, Randy Callahan, Rachel Carey, Garry Ciarrachi, James Crook, Ann Marie DeCamillo, Toni Ellison, Andrea Gibson, Jennifer Kiesznowski, Shaun Somers, Terri Speer, Curtis



Jamie Usher and Officer Leacher

Sprinkle, Jeremiah Stanton, Nicole Starnes, Bridgett Stevens, Jamie Tacker, Samuel Watchmaker, Rose Whitlow, Scott Wilson, Angela Zajac.

Merriman Elementary School

Balrd's Room: Steve Atherton, Julian Batie, Eric Bauman, Brian Bering, Franklin Box, Jason Brooks, Tara Brown, Tammy Conway, Jennifer Cooper, Andra Crawford, Matthew Crist, Rodney Dixon, John Fox, Tamara Garcia, William Gibson, Adam Goniea, Justin Goodman, Ronda Hensley, Melissa Hill, Amy Hornfeld, Michael Keller, Stacie LeBlanc, Samanthe Lindsey, Christina Lopez, Brett Marchel, Crystal Minner, Namon Stanford, Jeff Swanagan, Dawn Thompson, Keith Timbrooks, Norman Underwood, Janette Watters, Michael Woods, Amy Zilka.

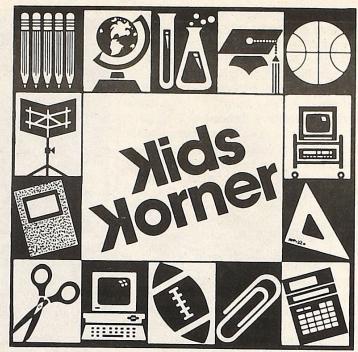
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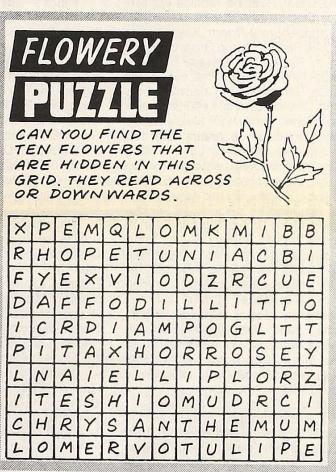
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Butler's Room: Stephanie Canada, Crystal Humble, Jeremiah Jones, Jessica Kortas, Amanda Michniak, Jerome Nelson, Kimberly Parker, Crystal Ramey, Latasha Reed, Emily Schultz, Matthew Smith.

Golka's Room: Steven Abdo, Heather Atkinson, Brandy Bell, Stephanie Blackburn, Chantel Blauvelt, Anthony Brown, Brandon Burrell, Crystal Champagne, Samantha Clay, Andrea Deline, Thermon Fredrick, Mellisa Gondek, Brandy Hines, Jessica Jackson, Malaina Keller, Michael Kelly, Heather Lane, Jeriesha Lee, Shante McClure, Ryan Odell, Michelle Ruiz, Vicki Stevens, Holly Summers, Jehiquita Tucker, Jackie Zeestaten.





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# Who discovered radioactivity?

Marie Curie probably never dreamed she would grow up to be one of the most famous scientists in the world when she was a little girl in Poland.

Both Marie and her older sister Bronya wanted to go to school at the Sorbonne in Paris because in those days, girls weren't allowed to go to college in Poland. Marie's family didn't have enough money to send both daughters so Marie told her sister to go.

Finally, when she was 24, Marie went to the Sorbonne too. She was very poor and often ate only bread and tea.

Marie married a fellow scientist, Pierre Curie, when she was 27 and they began to work together.

Their most famous discovery was radioactivity, in particular two radioactive elements — radium and polonium. Although radiation can be used to treat cancer, too much of it is lethal, and Marie's life was shortened by her dangerous work.

Nevertheless, Marie Curie's discoveries were so important that she won the Nobel Prize in 1911. Albert Einstein admired her, and so do scientists everywhere.

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## Trick questions

Most tests test what you know rather than how smart you are. Teachers know this and so sometimes they make up trick tests that don't ask you anything you've studied but try to test other qualities like your creativity or your ability to follow directions.

In one test given to sixth grade students, the teacher wrote at the top: "Read the whole test before you begin." The students who followed the directions saw that at the end of the test, the teacher had written: "Do not do any problems in this test," and they stopped. Kids who didn't read the directions did all the problems only to find out they had failed!

A law professor once gave an exam with only one problem. It said: "Write an exam question and answer it." One student outwitted the professor by writing just two sentences: "Write an exam question and answer it. Write an exam question and answer it." The professor gave him an A.

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#### ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### **REGULAR MEETING, MAY 8, 1995**

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, May 8, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman absent (excused). Mrs. Hoffman arrived at 9 p.m. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5/95/5 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to approve the Agenda as amended to include Item A.1. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

5/95/6 Moved by Patterson supported by Gondek to approve the Minutes of April 24, 1995 and May 1, 1995 as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley acknowledged receipt of two letters received from Mrs. Debbie Dick and Mrs. Joan Williamson.

Members of the audience discussed the following items of concern and/or interest with the Board of Education: 1) kindergarten program changes; 2) band awards and trip to Pennsylvania; 3) Annenberg application, and 4) identification of computers.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

#### Personnel Actions

5/95/7 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Physics Day at Cedar Point

\* 5/95/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the proposed trip to Cedar Point for the High School physics students. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Bills for Payment

5/95/9 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to approve Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Financial Status Report/Amendment

5/95/10 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson that the Board of Education receive the auditors report on the district's financial status as of March 31, 1995 and that the June 30 projection be adopted as the amendment to the 1994–95 budget as recommended by Finance Committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Discussion of High School Sport Additions

5/95/11 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to bring this item back to the table, Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

This agenda item was withdrawn by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent.

#### Evaluation Reports

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, commented on this item and answered questions presented by members of the Board of Education.

#### Report on Annenberg Proposal

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the latest proposal developed by staff for the Annenberg Grant.

#### High School Calendar

The Board of Education was shown the quote for the High School/Middle School calendar and administration will proceed with the calendar for next year.

#### Merriman Elementary Field Trip

5/95/12 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve the proposed trip to Cedar Point for the Merriman Elementary School Safety Patrol on Thursday, June 8, 1995. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, presented the following items for the Board's perusal: 1) NCA Approval; 2) MEAP Data – Correlation to Grades; 3) Peer Mediation – Lincoln Park; 4) Memo – College for a Day; 5) WCRESA Legislative Update; 6) Finance Committee Minutes, and 7) Policy Committee Minutes.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Judie Gondek requested that people submit field trips for Board approval in a more timely fashion.

#### Executive Session

5/95/13 Moved by Gondek supported by Patterson that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:35 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:30 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

5/95/14 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: Call 942-6852 for more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins.)

#### Closed for the Holiday

The Romulus Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 29, in recognition of the Memorial Day holiday.

#### Lunch Out

If it's an Oriental dish that you find "delish," ride the Senior Center's van on Wednesday, June 7, to join fellow seniors for lunch at Livonia's China Coast restaurant. Transportation is \$1.50; cost of the meal is not included. Sign up at the Center.

#### Pitoniak Hosts "Breakfast Forum"

Area senior citizens are invited to meet with State Representative Greg Pitoniak at one of his fourth annual "Breakfast Forum" programs, to be held at the Ford Senior Center (6750 Troy, Taylor) on Friday, June 9, and at the Romulus Senior Center (36515 Bibbins) on Monday, June 12. Both programs begin with a complimentary continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by a forum and discussion of issues of interest to senior citizens at 9 a.m. For more information, call the Ford Senior Center (291-7740), the Romulus Senior Center (942-6852), or Representative Greg Pitoniak (517-373-0852).

#### **Shopping Trips**

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Taylor's Southland Mall on Friday, June 9, or at Plymouth's boutiques and other little "specialty shops" on Friday, June 16. Sign up at the Center.

#### Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel – Spend three days/two nights at the beautiful, historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island! The \$305 cost of the trip (based on double occupancy), which departs October 24, covers round-trip motorcoach transportation; a round-trip ticket for the ferry; a carriage tour ride; a visit to Fort Mackinac State Park with a special guide and program; golf, croquet, and boccie ball tournaments;

and special events like dancing, movies, a banquet, early-bird walks, bingo, card socials, historic slide presentations, a sing-a-long, and much more! This trip fills up fast, so sign up soon (final payment due by Saturday, July 15) to reserve your space for an opportunity to enjoy Michigan's jewel - Mackinac Island. Queen of Saugatuck - Lunch at a beautiful restaurant located right on the Kalamazoo River, shopping in downtown Saugatuck (an artisan community similar to Provincetown in Cape Code, Massachusetts), and a one-and-a-quarter-hour boat ride (down the Kalamazoo River and into Lake Michigan) on the 82-passenger sternwheeler, the Queen of Saugatuck, are the highlights of this day-trip, scheduled for Friday, July 14. The cost of \$45 must be paid by Wednesday, June 14.

#### Free Blood-pressure Testing

Community Ambulance Service offers free blood-pressure tests at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus senior citizens (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance to make your reservation. (For information on getting home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454.)

#### World Medical Relief

The World Medical Relief program serves low-income seniors with low-cost prescriptions (\$2.50 each). To qualify, you must be at least 62 years of age; have a monthly net income of not more than \$800 for singles or \$1,000 for couples; and have savings of not more than \$2,000 for singles or \$3,500 for couples. A proof of income and living expenses must be supplied to apply for this service. For more information, please call Pam at Family & Neighborhood Services: 782-9800.

#### Focus: HOPE for Seniors

Single seniors (age 60 and over) with income of not more than \$797 per month, or couples with income of not more than \$1,066 per month, can apply for Focus: HOPE food boxes at the Family & Neighborhood Services—West Office (19101 Inkster Road, Romulus). Proof of income (including 1995 Social Security benefits and/or pension statements) must be provided. For more information, call Pam at Family & Neighborhood Services: 782-9800.

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# The Stork Arrived



#### **Kevin Carl Krampitz**

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Kevin Carl, are Kevin and Betsey Krampitz of Romulus, Michigan.

Kevin was born in Annapolis Hospital (Wayne, MI) at 8:20 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 1995, weighing in at six pounds, 15 ounces, and measuring 20 inches.

Kevin's paternal grandparents are Jerry and Mary Krampitz of Romulus; Carl and Betty Brown of Romulus are his maternal grandparents.

#### HISTORIC GROUND-BREAKING

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Birds lived there with their nine children: Alice, Arthur, Anna, Richard, William, Carrie, Edith, Hiram, and Peter.

Sometime after Peter C. Bird's death in 1912, both his house and farm were sold to James Lyons and his wife, Alicia (Richards) Lyons. As a teenager, James Lyons had helped in the building of this brick, Italianate house, and to own it was his longtime dream. The couple had three children: William, Morris, and Martha. Descendants of this family still live in the area today.

In approximately 1923, Walter and Theresa Smolen purchased the house and 160 acres of land. The Smolens' children were: Mary, Theresa (Betty), Lottie (June); Irene (Rose), Frank, John, Julia, Klara (Bonnie), Joe, and Mike -10 in all! After Mrs. Smolen's death in 1945, negotiations were made and Betty Smolen remained at the homestead. She kept the house until just recently, when the Wayne County Airport expansion forced her to sell. It is hoped that the house will be moved by the County of Wayne and donated to the City of Romulus. Negotiations are now in progress.

In 1855, Samuel R. Kingsley, Sr., and his wife Polly purchased the property where the Kingsley house now stands. Here he made his home and ran Kingsley's general store and post office. Samuel and Polly Kingsley had eight children: William, Sarah, John, Orrin, Samuel R. Jr., Mary, Rhoda, and Zacariah. The home was located at Pullens Corners, the center of town in the early days of Romulus' settlement.

In 1880, Samuel Kingsley Jr. purchased the property from his father; later, in 1901, Samuel and Clara Kingsley sold the home and moved to downtown Romulus. It is not known who owned this house until Albert and Sophia Ozga purchased it and 80 acres in August of 1917.

The Ozga family helped build a new general store, and family members operated it for years. Albert and Sophia

reared six children: Pauline, Walter, Stella, Eleanore, Mae, and Stanley. After her marriage to Stanley Smitt, daughter Pauline and her new husband continued to live in the Kingsley home with Pauline's parents. The house was also the site of daughter Eleanore's wedding to a Mr. Bodis in 1935. Albert and Sophia sold their home in 1937; it is not known who the later owners were. If anyone has information concerning the owner or owners of the Kingsley home after 1937, please contact the Romulus Historical Society at the Museum (Sunday afternoons) or by calling 942-2340 (Sunday afternoons)

In 1993, Eugene and Sylvia Perecki donated the S.R. Kingsley house to the City of Romulus. With the help of Block Grant funds, the house is scheduled to be moved to the Historic Park in the near future.

The ground-breaking ceremony was attended by many relatives and descendants of the owners of the Peter C. Bird house. Those in attendance were:

- · Bird family: Terrell Bird.
- Lyons family: Albert and Edith Morgan and Kenneth and Joyce Forrest.
- Smolen family: Paul and Betty (Radisovich) Ostrowski, Tony and Christine Ostrowski and children Travis and Miranda, Karen (Ostrowski) Alexander and children Sarah and Emily, Chris and Connie Ostrowski, Patrick Ostrowski, Walter and Ginger Ostrowski, James and Klara (Smolen) Ecker, Richard Dudek and fianceé Susan Schermes, Mary (Smolen) Strzempek (oldest child of Walter and Theresa Smolen), Marianne (Strzempek) Cipkowski, Abigail Cipkowski, Belinda Cipkowski, and Joseph Cipkowski.

Anyone wishing to donate toward the restoration of these two historic houses can make his/her check payable to the Romulus Historical Society and mail it to Gloria Chandler, Treasurer, 9261 Ozga Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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BALL ROAD TABERNACLE - 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

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BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH – 34584 Beverty Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. /Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH - 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation - Call 729-6440

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE - 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Moming Worship - 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. – Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7 p.m.

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PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. – 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor /Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Moming Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study –6 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

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## **Obituaries**

#### Florence F. Atchison

Florence F. (Fitzpatrick) Atchison of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, May 12, 1995, at the age of 94.

The retired Western Union supervisor was born in Barnes, Kansas, on June 19, 1900. As the author of a monthly "Club#1" column which appeared in the *The Communicator* (a newsletter published by the City of Romulus Senior Citizens' Center) for many years, Florence was a well-known figure to many in the community.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beverly McAnally (Romulus, MI); one sister, Mrs. Lyndus (Izene) Harper (Berrington, RI); three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florence's husband, Paul Atchison, passed away in 1962.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 15, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Bradford Lewis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to Community United Methodist, Community Baptist Women's Club, or Ball Road Tabernacle.

#### Robert Earl Block

Robert Earl Block of Belleville, Michigan, died on Monday, May 1, 1995. He was 38 years old.

Born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on August 24, 1956, the Northwest Airlines baggage handler married Michelle M. Pokerwinski in Taylor, Michigan, on September 9, 1981.

Robert is survived by his wife; his mother and stepfather, Janet R. and John A. Brown (Romulus, MI); one son, Robert Raymond Block (Belleville, MI); one brother, Thomas F. Block (Romulus, MI); one sister, Ms. Marjorie Bergman (Romulus, MI); and godchildren Elizabeth Ann Bergman and Andrea Pokerwinski. He was predeceased by his father, Earl Block.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 4, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Geoffrey Drutchas (St. Paul's United Church of Taylor, Michigan) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

#### Virginia Cameron

Virginia (Campian) Cameron of Boynton Beach, Florida, died on Wednesday, May 10, 1995. She was 69 years old.

The retired Romulus Community Schools secretary was born on August 15, 1925, and married Emerson G. Cameron on September 16, 1950.

-Virginia is survived by her husband; three sons, Emerson Jr. (Scio Township, MI), Franklin J. (Westerville, OH), and Michael J. Cameron (Huron Township, MI); one daughter, Mrs. Edmund (Nancy) Bosas (Livonia, MI); three sisters, Mrs. Marie Grogan (Gregory, MI), Mrs. Anna Boata (Farmington Hills, MI), and Mrs. Victoria Scott (Lambertville, MI); and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 13, at St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI), with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Memorial tributes may be made to Angela Hospice.

#### **Betty Jean DeCoster**

Betty Jean (Shotwell) DeCoster of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at the age of 66.

Betty, who had worked as a nurse's aide at the Marion Manor, Pine Knoll, and Rutgate West nursing homes, was born on June 2, 1928, and married Earl A. DeCoster on August 18, 1946.

She is survived by one son, Dennis Earl DeCoster; three daughters, Mrs. Dan (Karrol Jean) Gilbeau, Ms. Sharon Isabell Brasili, and Mrs. Billie (JoAnne Darlene) Cagle; one brother, Joseph Shotwell; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Elder Daniel Bigham (Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latterday Saints, Riverview, Michigan) officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery (Livonia, MI). Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family.

#### Audra Pearl Glover

Audra Pearl (Armstead) Glover of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, May 24, 1995. She was 55.

The Petro-Products Co. employee and member of the Order of the Eastern Star was born in Walton, West Virginia, on November 10, 1939. She and husband Charles E. Glover were married in Spencer, West Virginia, on December 3, 1955.

Surviving Audra are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Jarrett (Audra M.) Rhodes (Walton, WV); one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Robin) Walz (Stockbridge, MI); one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Faye) Garcia (Walton, WV); and two grand-children, Kristi Champagne and Robert Champagne.

Funeral services will take place on Sunday, May 28, at Matics Funeral Home (Clendenin, WV), with Reverend Ray "Pete" Jones officiating. Interment will be in Looney Cemetery (Walton, WV). Memorial tributes may be made to the Shriners Hospitals.

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